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TO 1700 My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the invention entitled:

"PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF POLYURETHANE FOAM, AMINE POLYESTERPOLYOL USED IN THIS PROCESS AND FOAM OBTAINED"

which is described and claimed in the patent specification which

- () is attached hereto,
- (X) was filed on November 27, 2000 and accorded serial number 09/723,034, and for which invention Letters Patent are sought.

I horoby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

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PCT	PCT/FR99/01176	May 18, 1999	Yes		
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code Federal Regulation Sec. 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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